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- The following are the main points of an agreement, which was not made public, signed in Moscow by the Chinese Communists and the Soviets on 1 May 1951.
  - Before the end of 1951 the USSR is to turn over to the Chinese Communists 500 fighter planes<sup>1</sup> of various types in exchange for tungsten ore and foodstuffs which are to be sent from China by 1 April 1952.
  - During 1951 the USSR is to be permitted to begin to establish Soviet air bases at Chiamussu, Mukden, Tihua, Lanchou, Tsingtao, Kuming, Nanning, and Nanking, and to station air force personnel at these airfields.
- In mid-June, in accordance with this agreement, a total of 100 Soviet-made planes, including 50 YAK-15 and 50 Stalin - 42 planes, arrived in Mukden and Chiamussu and were turned over to the Chinese Communists by the Soviet representatives in those areas.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. An agreement said to have been signed prior 1 July stated that the Soviets were to supply the Chinese with 800 planes.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the provisions of a new Sino-Soviet military agreement, signed by CHOU En-lai for Communist China, are as follows:

- Soviet land forces may be disposed in any part of China.
- Chiamussu, Lanchou, Chengtu, Kuming, Yulin, Harbin, Peking, and Nanking are to be designated as Soviet air bases.
- In addition to the provision of financial aid and military equipment the Soviets are to assign the International Volunteer Army to assist the Chinese in Korea. Indochina, Burma, Siam, and Malaya are to be within the Chinese military operational sphere.

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- d. If the Korean peace talks break down, China is to receive all out Soviet support. If the Soviets become involved in war in Europe, China is to attack in Southeast Asia.

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